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— (The Holy Bible, Ps. 93:20)

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACT

'ADVOCATES' WITH POLICE POWERS

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By MARY M. DAVISON

The United Nations plan for world government has been advancing very rapidly in the past few months. The Rights of Women, propagandized by the United Nations for twenty years, has been recognized by the Congress and these so-called rights have been established by law.

Taxed to Enslave Your Children

The next thing on the agenda is Rights of Children, and among those rights which a child may assert against his parents is the right to be raised in a commune. The most fantastic program ever offered to Congress was adopted within the O.E.O. appropriation, and calls for two billion dollars a year, including \$700,000.00 to get the **CHILD DEVELOPMENT** program moving.

Will Your Child Be Whse. Merchandise?

The thing is so fantastic that Dr. Edward Ziegler, head of the office of Child Development of H.E.W., spoke out against this program, of which he would be in charge, saying: "I am very apprehensive that this nation may set up a network of warehouses for children." As reported in the Congressional Record for Sept. 9, 1971 (S-14011), Dr. Ziegler went on to say that instead of supplementing the family, he fears that the day care center might supplant the family and thus revolutionize family attitudes. He stated: "People don't recognize the monumental nature of this legislation and what effect it could have on the country in twenty years."

Home — No Longer Man's Castle

The program calls for the establishment of so-called day care centers in every section of every city and town in the country, and an invading army of American-style OGPU, who will be authorized, and in fact required, to go into every home in their respective districts to instruct the parents on food to be provided for the children, discipline or lack of it, the right of the child to have a voice in the management of the home, to lay down rules for weekend and overnight visits for the children away from home, etc., with a clear view to breaking up the family.

"Nuclear Family"

Among the recommendations of the White



"Give us a child for eight years, and it will be a Bolshevik forever." — NIKOLAI LENIN

House Conference on Children for the "nuclear family" are:

a—Commune family, monogamous — Household of more than one monogamous couple with children sharing common facilities, resources and experiences: Socialization of the children is a group activity.

b—Commune family, group marriage — Household of adults and offspring known as one family where all individuals are married to each other and all are parents to the children. Usually developing a status system with leaders believed to have charisma.

c—Unmarried-parent-and-child family — Usually mother and child where marriage is not desired or possible.

d—Unmarried-couple-and-child family — Usually a common-law type of marriage with the child their biological issue or informally adopted.

e—Homosexual-couple-and-child family— The child is informally or legally adopted."

What Is Child Advocate?

In a forum chaired by Judge Delaney of the Colorado Juvenile and Family Court, these data were provided regarding the "child advocate." First, the child advocate

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Senate Bill S-2007, containing the controversial Child Development Act, passed both Houses of Congress but failed to become law because of the President's veto on Dec. 9th. Despite this, the advocates of this measure have vowed to continue to push for its adoption. The articles in this issue have been presented so that our readers may be completely informed as to the background of this diabolical legislation and become fully aware of its implications.

'WE ARE VOTING ON A GENERATION'

By CONG. JOHN G. SCHMITZ

Statement by Congressman Schmitz to the House of Representatives urging defeat of the Conference Report on S.2007, the bill including the Comprehensive Child Development Act:

Mr. Speaker, the "comprehensive child development" portion of the bill brought to us from conference committee today furnishes a striking example of how all too often we make law in this body without consulting or adequately informing the solid, hard-working, productive citizens whom most of us claim to represent and who, far more than anyone else, pay the taxes that keep our whole topheavy Washington wonderland going. We could hardly get much closer to the most intimate, personal, daily lives of these constituents of ours than by setting up a massive Federal program to take charge of "developing" their children who are still too young to go to school. Here is legislation potentially affecting every family in the country which has, or expects or hopes to have, a child in it under six years of age. Yet outside the professional pressure groups and the gaggle of "women's lib" and "social reform" activists who have pushed it so hard and so fast, you will find very few Americans aware of this bill at all — and of those who have become aware of it since we began so precipitously to act on it, many are fundamentally and vehemently opposed.

We passed the Comprehensive Child Development Act September 30 by the extraordinary device of adding it as an amendment to the Economic Opportunity Act extension, despite the fact that its advocates have been the first to point out that it is NOT to be regarded as a welfare or a relief measure, but as establishing a program for services available to the entire population. Since September 30, I have received numerous inquiries about this Act from my District and from all over the country. Most of you have probably received them too. The most frequent request has been simply for a copy of the bill. Surely this should be the very least our constituents have the right to expect from us — that we be able to supply them with a copy of legislation telling how we intend to develop their children for them.

Mr. Speaker, we could not supply the copies they asked. Because of the manner in which the bill was passed, there were **NO COPIES**. There were only pages of the finest print used in the Congressional Record — difficult to read, almost impossible to copy

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Don't Let Them Mind-Nap Your Children

By PAUL PULTZER

In memoriam to Beatrice Webb, one of the founders of the subversive Fabian Society of London, the red-pinko-lavender members of the world socialist movement financed the preservation of what is now called the "Beatrice Webb House." A feature of this shrine in Surrey, England, is a stained-glass window originally commissioned by George Bernard Shaw in 1910, which, for over 30 years before its transfer to and installation therein, was shown only to the apostles and disciples of Fabian Socialism, among them many prominent Americans in high places in our government, institutions and society. This Church-like pane of stained glass depicts Fabian Socialism in the process of molding the entire world into its own image by means of hammer blows, while the blind and stupid proletariat kneel in prayerful homage before the altar of Fabian Socialist propaganda. In the lower left-hand corner of this brazen insult to religiosity, H. G. Wells, who once belonged to this society but quit it after denouncing its membership as "The New Machiavellians," is shown thumbing his nose at the entire scenario. On it, also, is depicted the Fabian Socialist coat-of-arms. It is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Financed from its very beginning by the MONEY POWER as a weapon with which to achieve its projected NEW WORLD ORDER, and now enjoying a membership comprised of

"If I had children now, I should send them to the ballet. At any rate it is better than the university. Their feet alone might be spoiled in the ballet, but at the university it is their heads." — LEO TOLSTOI.

the world's elite, the American branch of these wolves in sheep's clothing are hell-bent on mind-napping an entire new generation of Americans. Their workshop here is our Congress.

In their blue-print for world take-over, assiduously followed step-by-step by the apostles and disciples of Fabian Socialism—such as the likes of Hubert Horatio Humphrey and Jacob Javits for example—it is established that, as advance preparation for inducing a nation to fall into their greedy hands like a ripe tomato, an entire new generation must first be human-engineered into accepting Fabian Socialist teachings with cow-like docility. Consequently, the "NEW MACHIAVELLIANS" amongst us—and they are legion—have succeeded in penetrating our educational system with their eggheaded fellow-travelers and that the results of their diabolical perversion of the minds of our youth is a matter of public record, should be quite obvious already even to the most naive among parents and even among the most hard-headed members of the "great silent majority." It should also be obvious to ALL concerned parents and ALL concerned Americans right now that, having contaminated the minds, morals, and spirituality of our youth in high schools and colleges, these evil permeators are now going all-out after the impressionable minds of our public school children. In this devilish business, they have been and are being aided and abetted by our elected representatives in Washington from the White House right on down the line.

First, it was the infiltration into our school system. Then, it was the rewriting of text-books to align their contents with Fabian Socialist objectives. Then it was the outlawing of prayer in public schools under the pretext that, what had not violated the Constitution for over 170 years, now suddenly endangered the concept of what is embodied in the First Amendment. Then, to add insult to injury, it was compulsory busing to achieve racial balance in brazen violation of the Constitution and specific amendments thereto, as well as violations of

specific sections within the Civil Rights Act of 1963. Yet, although American parents are recognized the world over as overly-concerned parents, they did nothing together to put a stop to these Fabian Socialist usurpations and, consequently, they have forfeited practically all parental control over the mental, moral, and spiritual development of their own children. For this reason, American parents, as a segment of our society, deserve no sympathy whatsoever. And, if they still persist in not getting involved in opposition to what is now being formulated in Washington, they will deserve even less. For, if what is now being maneuvered in Congress should pass into law, they may lose ALL parental control and, like it is behind the Iron, Bamboo, and Sugar Cane Curtains, their children may become the wards of what is already a Fabian Socialist-controlled, Federal Government.

The New Machiavellian Gambit

By fair means or foul, the Fabian Socialists MUST mind-nap our children in order to bring into reality what they envision to be the long-awaited utopia on earth and, in particular, here in these tormented United States of America. These termites are now attempting to legalize the compulsory herding of at least one-out-of-three, pre-public school-aged children into federally-funded and, thus federally-controlled, child day-care centers where they could be more conveniently and expeditiously human-engineered into becoming mental zombies of the future NEW WORLD ORDER. The device being utilized to legalize this maniacal gambit, and to have it financed by the American taxpayer, is the so-called "Comprehensive Child Development Program." This ideo-political insanity in American government has gone far enough. It must be stopped . . . NOW!

That the Fabian Socialists think themselves so powerful now in American government, institutions, and society that they can so arrogantly attempt to usurp absolute control over the lives of our children, calls for an IMMEDIATE eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation between ALL parents and ALL concerned Americans and the wolves in sheep's clothing now in control of American government. The time has come for ALL concerned parents and ALL concerned Americans to get involved for our children's sake, if not for our own best interests, welfare, and security. Solidly united in militant opposition, we MUST stand up and be counted as responsible citizens RIGHT NOW and NOT TOMORROW, if we really care about the mental, moral, and spiritual well-being, welfare, and future of our children, as well as about the future best interests, welfare, and security of our country which, to be sure, depends entirely upon the quality of adults produced out of our present crop of future Americans. RIGHT NOW, and before it is too late, we must resolve to junk this idiotic "let George do it" attitude. We, the older generation, MUST stand up and fight to the death, if necessary, to protect our children from irreparable harm at the hands of intellectuals gone berserk over an illegally imported, foreign ideo-political philosophy which has no place in a free America.

Time is short. We MUST act NOW. The law MUST be laid down in no uncertain terms to our elected representatives in Congress and in the only kind of language politicians understand. They must be told by letter, by telegram, or by telephone that, either they cease and desist forthwith from trying repeatedly to find legislative means to usurp parental rights and privileges over our innocent children, or out they will go on their PRATS come Election Day. The White House, not being so simon-pure in this instance as it would like to have us believe, must also get the same kind of message. For, what happened recently in Washington, can no longer be tolerated, not

even in such a super-permissive society as our own.

Spearheaded by the same clique of conedomed, congressional reds, pinkos, and lavenders, who have turned our country upside down and inside out in order to convert it into a Fabian Socialist State, both houses of Congress recently approved a bill designed to force at least one-out-of-three, pre-public school-aged children to attend a federally-funded and federally-controlled, child day-care center. This \$14-billion program was cunningly hidden in Senate Bill S. 2007, or the so-called "Economic Opportunities Amendments of 1971" (H.R. No. 92-682), which opted for a continuation of the kind of corruption emanating out of the Lyndon Baines Johnson-sponsored, Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. That the so-called "COMPREHENSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM" was deliberately concealed within the contents of a bill ostensibly drafted for a different purpose entirely, just goes to prove and to show how the "NEW MACHIAVELLIANS" amongst us operate.

The Presidential Veto

Fortunately, however, President Nixon vetoed this lunatical bill on December 9th, 1971. But, this does NOT mean that the "Comprehensive Child Development Program" has been permanently wastepaper-basketed. On the contrary, undismayed by the EXPECTED presidential veto, the determined proponents of this Fabian Social-

"The Jews and Communism seek destruction of Western Civilization and undermine our people's moral backbone by degrading marriage-family-patriotism for an easy turnover. The Jew is our enemy." — A. HITLER.

ist exercise in lunacy have publicly vowed NOT to rest until they will succeed in bulldozing their satanic plan into law by fair means or foul. Unless stopped dead in their tracks by we, the people, these invaders will succeed.

Coming fast on the heels of the distasteful Prayer Amendment battle and the disgusting fracas over compulsory busing, President Nixon no doubt considered it politically prudent, especially during this presidential election year, to scuttle S. 2007. In reporting his negative action against a bill purporting to extend the insane "War on Poverty," which was a phony "war" to begin with, and which bill embodied the so-called "Comprehensive Child Development Program," the Fabian Socialist-controlled press, radio, and TV outdid themselves in making it seem as if "Tricky Dicky" perpetrated another one of his low-down, dirty tricks on the poor, down-trodden proletariat and, particularly, on the poor, down-trodden Afro-Americans. However, despite their efforts to camouflage the truth about S.2007, enough seeped through the barrage of lies and distortions to get a clear picture of what the journalistic cockledoodle was all about.

Among a flock of other Fabian Socialist goodies offered to our professional non-workers at the expense of the workers in American society, S.2007 authorized the spending of \$100-million during the current fiscal year ending June 30th, plus another \$2-billion during the next 12 months, to build, equip, and staff child day-care centers providing pre-public schoolers with health, educational, and nutritional services. These head-shrinking centers, of course, would be free for families with incomes of \$4,320 a year or less, including the illegitimate children of professional "Welfare Mothers," while the children of families earning more than \$4,320 a year could attend at cut-rate prices. On the surface, the concern for our little children manifested in S. 2007 seems most worthy of a standing ovation by the whites, blacks, browns, yellows, and reds who comprise the American "melting pot"

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now being deliberately brought up to a boil. But, when it is recalled that this is the way our elected representatives in Washington have consistently fooled us all during the past 26 years, they deserve eviction from their plush jobs of public trust without further ado and, preferably, with the gentle assistance of shoes with spike-studded toes.

In shooting down this issue to enhance his public image during 1972, President Nixon pulled his punches. He announced that the bill was unacceptable to his Administration because, if passed into law, it would be marked by "fiscal irresponsibility, administrative unworkability, and family weakening implications." He also said that it would "create a new army of bureaucrats and would relegate the authority of states to an insignificant job," and that "to plunge headlong financially into supporting child development would commit the vast moral authority of the national government to the side of communal approaches to child rearing against the family-centered approach." He further made it crystal clear that "we owed our children more than good intentions," and that "neither the immediate need nor the desirability of a national child development program of this character had been demonstrated."

President Nixon's words read well on the surface, but they would have read much better had he told the American people the unvarnished truth about this despicable piece of proposed legislation.

No sooner did President Nixon reject S. 2007, than up popped its loud-mouthed supporters. Rep. Carl D. Perkins (D-Ky.), Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, called the presidential veto "a stab in the back to our rural people;" Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.), the architect of the House version of this mind-napping plan, said that "he (Nixon) seems more interested in appeasing his radical right-wing critics than he does in making good on his commitments to America's children;" Sen. Jacob Javits (R-N.Y.) called the veto "especially disappointing" and vowed that, if the veto is not over-ridden, he will introduce a modified version of the program. Before this outburst, 20 Democratic and 4 Republican senators urged President Nixon to sign S. 2007 into law. The four Republicans, (Javits, Brooke, Stafford, and Case), along with their 20 like-brethren on the other side of the political aisle, should be booted out of Congress by an aroused citizenry and electorate.

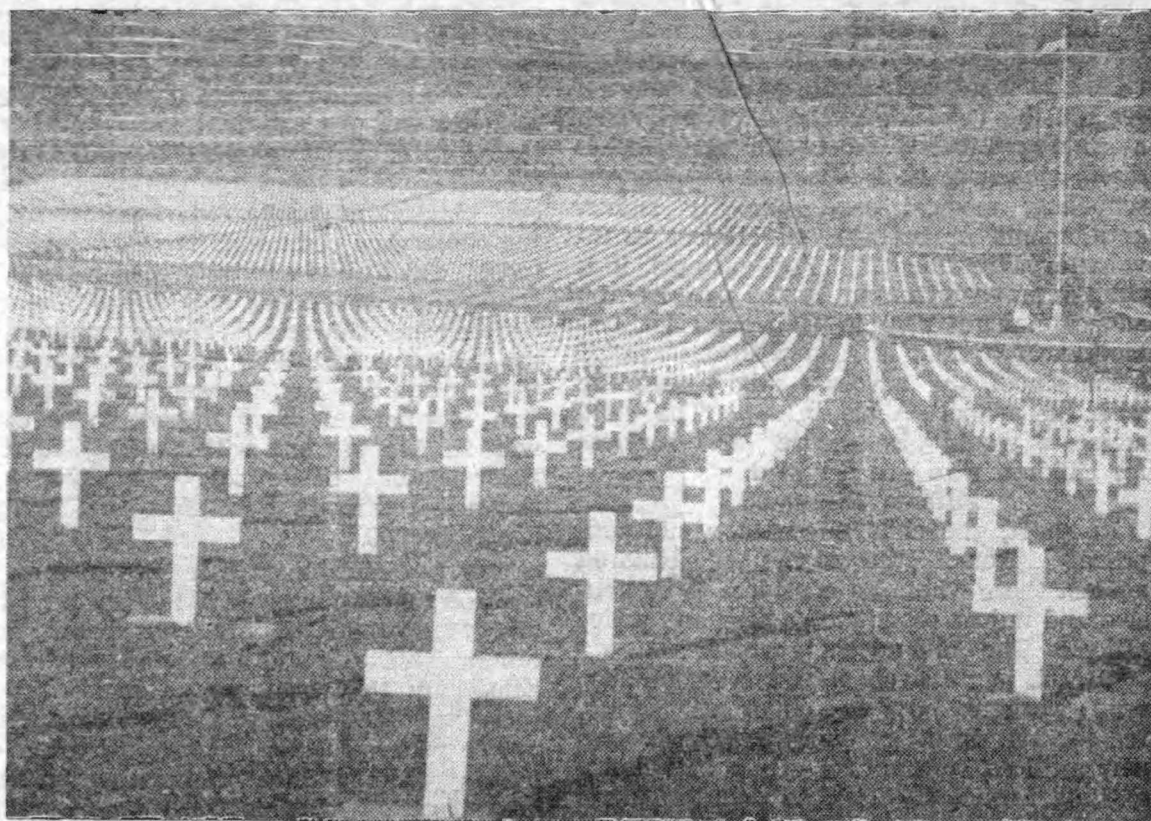
Right on cue like puppets on a string, the various pressure groups around the country erupted into a howling jag just as soon as the news about the presidential veto hit the fan. Labor and Welfare packs, along with the National Education Association and the National Organization for Women, publicly came out in favor of S. 2007 and hysterically denounced the veto of it with juicy rhetoric not fit for the sensitive ears of innocent children. On the other hand, the silence of concerned parents was positively deafening.

Yes, President Nixon vetoed this crummy bill. It made him look good in print, at any rate. But the truth of the matter is that, far from this "Comprehensive Child Development Program" being dead and buried, the notoriously corrupt Office of Economic Opportunity will continue to receive billions of dollars from above and beneath the public trough to enable it to continue brainwashing our innocent children — presidential veto or no presidential veto!

The Truth About S. 2007

According to Rep. Thomas Pelly (R-Wash.), S. 2007 was NOT designed to take care of the children of so-called "working mothers," but to corral the children of 32% of all American families regardless of financial status. That this was the secret intent of the framers and advocates of this piece of legislation, was publicly confirmed by several Svengalis eager to experiment with the minds of our children. For example, Dr. Reginald S. Lourie, President of the Joint Committee on the Mental Health of Children, confirmed that this bill was

The Great Christian Silent Majority Speaks



Not content with taking the flower of our youth to be mercilessly slaughtered in no-win wars and die in graves such as these, now the **MARXIST ESTABLISHMENT** is determined to snatch the child at infancy, destroy family life and make him a Marxist slave all the days of his life. Thank heaven we are not in Soviet Russia . . . !

drafted to provide him and his colleagues with a huge, experimental laboratory where, at the taxpayer's expense, they could tinker with the impressionable minds of our children to their heart's content. Among other incredible things, this shrinker of heads said:

"The other important information we should keep in mind is that in the first 18 months of life, the brain is growing faster than it ever will again. It is then also more plastic and most available for appropriate experience and corrective intervention."

Dr. Urie Bonfenbrenner, a colleague of Dr. Reginald S. Lourie and another Svengalian supporter of S. 2007, was more blunt about it. Among other things sounding as if the words were drafted in the Kremlin, he said:

"Communal forms of upbringing have an unquestionable superiority over all others. When these contracted families (those to be caught in the trap—ED.) recognize that it is not sensible to expend so much work on maintaining an independent household for just two people, the family as an economic unit, having fused with other families and become incorporated into a large economic collective, will dissolve within the context of the future social commune."

Thus Dr. Bonfenbrenner revealed that the scientific-academic community in this country is working towards the creation of an "economic collective" and a "social commune" way of life for ALL Americans. That he, as well as Dr. Lourie, endorsed S. 2007, just goes to prove what the bill is all about.

Not to be left out in the cold of pinkoland, Elliot Richardson, the erstwhile Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, one of President Nixon's "whiz kids" and a prolific spender of the taxpayer's money, put the seal of governmental approval on S. 2007, despite his boss' veto, by claiming that it was "a great opportunity to invest in the development of the next generation."

Judging by the power-house behind S. 2007, both in government and outside of it, it would be silly to believe that the issue is dead and buried and that it will not be pushed into law by some means or other. The record of past performances on all issues affecting the lives of the American people, and of the future generation of Americans, clearly proves that, if necessary, the wolves in sheep's clothing down in Washington can and will find ways and means to get into law what they wish, even if they have to hide it from the electorate under ambiguous rhetoric.

The question now is: how far will the American people permit this lunacy to go?

What Is to Be Done

It is one thing to expose hi-jinx in high places in American government, institutions and society. But, when the chips are down, it is up to the American people to demonstrate responsible citizenship by doing something corrective and constructive about it. So far, and during the past 26 years especially, the vast majority of the American people have done nothing and could not care less about what is happening to our country, to themselves, and even to their own children.

Since our very survival is at stake, this failure to act on the part of such a large majority of our citizenry is no longer tolerable. If this inaction persists in the face of such crises as we now face, we will simply cease to exist as a nation and disappear into the dust-bin of history.

In this particular case of inhuman injustice, COMMON SENSE calls upon ALL its loyal readers and supporters to order extra copies of this issue for IMMEDIATE distribution in their locales among concerned parents of pre-public school-aged children, parents of public school-aged children, parents of high school and college students, and among ALL concerned Americans.

We've often stated in the past our skeptical attitude toward voting and our firm conviction of the utter futility of seeking any ultimate solution in legislative action alone. Sophisticates know we do not have two political parties, BUT ONE POLITICAL PARTY WITH TWO NAMES. There is only one side: THE INSIDE. Nevertheless, hope springs eternal. We still trust that some day the electorate will rise up as one, not only to successfully oppose a certain piece of legislation, but to tear away the fabric of the present political structure, and break the back of Invisible Government control in this country, which alone prevents us having bona fide political action.

We also request ALL readers of this issue to write, wire, or phone their respective Congressional representatives protesting any further consideration of legislation designed to enable subversive elements in our society to experiment with the minds of our innocent children. Each Congressman and Senator must be told in no uncertain terms that, if he refuses to cease and desist forthwith, he is going to be evicted from public office at the end of his tenure and by means of the ballot.

The time to get involved is ----- NOW!

"Advocates" with Police Powers

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would be a day-to-day protector of children's rights in nearly all areas of child counsel; second, the advocate would intervene when a child's "Liberty or health are jeopardized, whenever he is deprived at home, of schooling, medical care, property rights, entitlements or benefits, or, subject to involuntary treatment." For example, if a child is severely beaten by the parents, the advocate might step in to get medical attention. If a child is suspended or expelled from school, the advocate might negotiate with the school on his behalf. The child advocate would also secure legal services for children who are arrested.

Parents Dismissed

In short, the child advocate would supposedly protect the rights of children against those whom he considers to be abusive and unjust parents, teachers and police officers. The child advocate would:

"Reach aggressively into the community, send workers out to children's homes, recreational facilities and schools, develop new services, contract for others and notify existing service agencies, so that the range of needs discovered is matched by the range of services available. They would assume full responsibility for all education in the community as opposed to schooling — including pre-primary education, parent education and community education."

Where did these ideas come from? They sprouted from the fertile brains of the mat-toids who wrote the United Nations Charter. Very few people would have recognized this plan, with much more to come, in Article 55 of the Charter, which the U.N. family regards as a mandate which must be implemented:

"With a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being which are necessary for peaceful and friendly relations among nations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples, the United Nations shall promote:

a — Higher standards of living, **FULL EMPLOYMENT**, and conditions of economic and social progress and development;

b — Solutions of international economic, social, health and international cultural and educational cooperation . . ."

The key words in Article 55, if not indeed in the entire Charter, are "full employment." This means that everybody in the world must be put to work, including all women who are able to work. This is what world government is to be — a global Soviet system.

Soviet System — It's Here

First we had integration of the schools for the sole purpose of creating chaos and anarchy in the country. Next we had the busing of children to distant places — in many cases compelling little children to arise at 5 to 5:30 a.m., in order to meet the 6:45 school bus. Busing is **NOT** for the purpose of achieving integration. It is but a second step toward destroying the family by keeping children away from their homes and their parents in preparation for the day when their mothers will be forced to go to work and perhaps to leave the State or even the United States, to achieve the full employment required by Article 55.

It is to be hoped that people in this country will not permit the continuation of school busing, nor believe that termination of this terrorism will be the end. The end is full employment, world-wide, for the power and profit of the ruling Elite of the new world government. Every effort should be made right now to alert all people, not only conservatives, to this plan for destruction of the family.

"The final goal of world-revolution is not Socialism or even Communism, it is not a change in the present economic system, it is not the destruction of civilization in a material sense. The revolution desired by the leaders is a moral and spiritual revolution, an anarchy of ideas by which all standards set up throughout nineteen centuries shall be reversed, all honored traditions trampled under foot, and above all the CHRISTIAN IDEAL finally obliterated." — N. H. Webster.

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by machine. There was no committee report. The only committee report this House has ever put out on this landmark legislation, which would establish a program intended to affect the whole future of American children and the American family, is the conference committee report before you today, which, like all conference reports, is confined to explaining how the differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill were adjusted. There is no overall justification for the measure, no explanation of what this body intends to be done with it. We are left with nothing but the Floor rhetoric of its advocates when they rammed it through by a three-vote margin September 30.

This is scandalous treatment for a measure of this importance. I for one am at a loss to explain to my constituents and others who ask me for information and help, why this bill was so handled that there has been neither a copy nor a committee report to give them, until today — the day of final action. I have yet to hear an explanation for this procedure from any of the gentlemen who have handled and are handling this legislation. I hope they will provide one. At least, I would like to know what they are telling their own constituents who ask about it.

This is not representative government, but elitist paternalism, displaying exactly the attitude which causes people to fear the long-run consequences of this bill — the attitude that we here in Washington know best what to do about other people's children and that the less they know about our plans, the better.

Government should keep out of the lives of little children! Isn't it enough that government has invaded virtually every other facet of human existence in America? At the age of five or six most of our children go to a government school, where they stay for at least 12 years and often 16. Large and increasing numbers, when they leave school, take a government-paid or a government-subsidized job. Virtually everyone now retires on at least a partial government pension, in the form of social security if nothing else. Increasingly we are treated for our illnesses under government-supported or government-arranged health care plans. The list is endless, but so is the bureaucrats' appetite for enlarging it. Now they want to violate the last sanctuary, by persuading and financially inducing mothers to give up their children barely able to walk and talk, to government's tender embrace.

Of course they do not yet ask for power to take children by force. That never comes first. But, Mr. Speaker, as surely as twilight follows sunset and darkness follows twilight, it comes last. It is the end to which all such programs logically tend.

The family is the backbone of America, the backbone of any healthy society. Destroy the family and we destroy America. This "child development" legislation aims at providing a substitute for the family, in the form of committees of psychiatrists, psychologists, sociologists and social workers. But there is no substitute for the family. A nation of orphanages cannot endure, and should not. It is an offense to God and man.

Even the Red Chinese found that they could not destroy the family, hard as they tried in their commune program during "the great leap forward." But the effort cost untold human suffering. How much suffering will we be responsible for by encouraging little children to be raised apart from their mothers?

We are voting on more than a bill today; we are voting on a generation. Shall a rapidly growing number of American children born from this day forward, be pressed by every inducement at government's command to be "developed" apart from their parents? Even those genuinely in need of help from outside their families, those who in effect are asking us, in the familiar Biblical phrase, for bread and fish—

shall we give them, as the quotation continues, a stone and a scorpion? Walk into the halls of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and think of having it in place of a mother — that indeed is giving those little children a stone instead of bread. And read the testimony of Mrs. Dean Barnes of Idaho, which I placed in the Record at the time of our last debate on this measure, about the way the present Headstart program — after which the new "child development" program is to be modelled — is actually operating, to get a very clear picture of the scorpion.

The generation we are trying to "develop" through the program this bill would set up will one day judge us as each new period in history judges its predecessor. How are we going to answer the next generation if they see in us the men and women who took away their mothers?

This is not just another vote. Gentlemen, you are playing with elemental fires on this issue. Every society known to history has been based on the family. Christians believe that God Himself dwelt — quiet, loving, unknown — in the bosom of a closely knit family in Nazareth for thirty years. We dare not scorn the family or dismiss it as outdated. Vote to keep child development in the home where it belongs! Vote NO on this conference report!

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